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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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First Named Inventor: Marcille F. Ruman  
Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH IMPROVED FASTENING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF FASTENING THEREOF  
Express Mail Label Number: EL890666335US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Application [Total Pages 41]
4.  Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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7.  Application Data Sheet
8.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a.  Computer Readable Form
- b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
13.  IDS with PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
14.  Preliminary Amendment
15.  Return Receipt Postcard
16.  Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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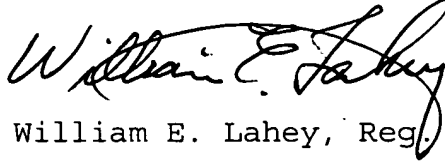
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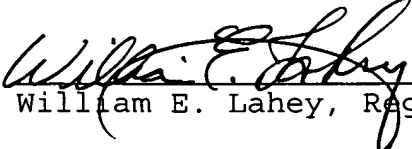
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Independent Claims 6  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
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